

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b><i>In re Application of:</i></b>	§	<b><i>Before the Examiner:</i></b>
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Duncan et al.	§	Thuan D. Dang
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<b><i>Serial No.:</i></b> 10/509,508	§	<b><i>Group Art Unit No.:</i></b> 1797
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	§	<b><i>Attorney Docket No.:</i></b> 2002B042A
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<b><i>Filed:</i></b> September 28, 2004	§	<b><i>Customer No.:</i></b> 23455
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<b><i>For:</i></b> Preparation of Alkylaromatic	§	<b><i>Confirmation No.:</i></b> 4040
Hydrocarbons and Alkylaryl	§	
Sulfonates	§	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Dear Sir:

This amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is in response to the Examiner's Notice of Allowability mailed 09 September 2009. Inasmuch as this amendment is filed prior to payment of the Issue Fee, it should be deemed timely. In the event an extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any such required extension of time and an authorization to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment, including but not limited to extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 (Docket No. 2002B042A).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Remarks:** begin on Page 5 of this Amendment.